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AN ANSWERED PRAYER

With the Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea, Bishop of Idaho, some ten persons were confirmed Saturday evening at Block 32-12, on the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Hissermon dwelt on unanswered prayer.....

We often wonder...why does God not answer our prayers, does he not hear, are we unworthy to ask? We are not always conscious that He has already answered. He does not answer in the order that we may ask or as soon as we ask. It is spiritual blindness which blinds us. Sometimes we are a little hasty to come to conclusions. We think God has not answered out prayers but sometimes we have to wait a long time. Sometimes He does not grant us what we had asked for. We as children of God go to him and he tells us and we and our Importuning are not calm enough to understand. We ask God to heal the one who is ill, but sometimes he does not get well. Some people will say if you had enough faith your prayer would have been answered. This however, is not the right answer. It may be the case, but it would be the answer the Lord wouldnot give. Our lack of faith is unanswered prayer. One has to work the problem of unanswered prayer out in their own lives, solve it in our own hearts. God is love, wise and does nare for us.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Fr. Aiden, O. H. C. West Park, New York...My hear goes out to the Christians in far-awayLands these days when so many millions have such heavy crosses to bear. Not only due to the war but the confusion in the Church as to belief and practice and the possibility of amalgating with other bodies of Christians, who do not make much of the Sacraments. What a mix-up this old world is in; May God help us to see t he way out of the mess we have got into, and lead us in the way that will bring us to H im.

Miss Alice Togo, Vassar College.....The Church of the Holy Comforter is fine. I've been trying to go more regularly but I keep running into all sorts of complications. For one of my courses, I have to go to diff erent churches and I don't seem to be able to go to two churches in one morning...Last week, Miss Titus of the First Presbyterian Church asked Rhoda and I if we could come to the weekky meeting of the grade school age kids who were studying the different peoples who make up the U. S.. We didn't have to talk especially but just be there. B ut when I got there Thursday af ternoon, I found that I was to go with the third graders; but their regular teacher was sick with a cold and couldn't be there. Before I knew what had happene ed, I found myself in charge of the class! It was certainly an experience. I had a chance to apply some of the psychology i've been learning. And I must say that third graders certainly have a lot of energy..... Please give my regards to everyone.

Say for the first time in my life today I telephoned long distance i.e. thats to Bronxville. I got a reservation on the Pacemaker an all reserved coach seat train which I'm going to catch at N ew York. The train is leaving on the 24th in the afternoon but I was lucky to get an extra day for good conduct so am going to stay in New York for a day. That's why I telephoned

... PALM SUNDAY

WEST END 10-12	EAST END 32-12
8:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist Fr. Kitagawa	7:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist Japanese Fr. Shoji
	9:30 A. M. Holy Eucharist English Fr. Kitagawa
10:30 A. M. Church School Frank Watanabe	10:30 A. M. Church School Mary Tahara
7:30 P. M. Evensong-Sermon	7:30 P. M. Evensong-Sermon

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Word was received that Mr. & Mrs. K. Morimoto arrived safely in New York.

Congratulations go to the following who were confirmed on Saturday by the Rt. Rev. Frank A. Rhea, Bishop of Idaho, Edward Saburo Ohashi, Paul Yozo Mizuki, Harris Shirakawa, Ramsay Iwao Togo, Shinichi Watanabe, Kikuno Watanabe, Toshiaki Uchida, Mrs. Hanako Kaino, Yukiko Nakamura and Martha Masako Kimura.

to Bronxville to Miss Candee to meet me and show me around. Yes sir, New York here I come.....Last night we had a program sponsored by the dramatics club. It imitated a few of the radio programs and it was really interesting. The most interesting was the truth and consequences act. They picked the contestants from the audience and the persons who won got a black and white sundae.

Kumiko Alice Uchida, Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wisconsin.. Guess what? I'm going to go into retreat on March24 th. It starts at 7:30 P. M. Friday evening till 3:00 P. M. on Saturday afternoon. Some girls and I w ill go to the De Koven Foundation at Racine and stay over night. Mabel has signed up to go also. I wonder how it willbe.....Last Wednesday on March 15th a lot of girls and I went to Chicago to see the play " The Patriots." It was just wonderful. It was about Washington and Hamilton and Jefferson. It certainly was well played...Tell everyone hello for me.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience,and also be made partakers of his resurrection through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.